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Spring and Summer .. Millinery Opening..

To-Day and To-Morrow,

Tuesday, March 17, 1903. Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

First Showing of the Imported Models. Jogether With the Productions from Our Own Workroom. Richmond's Foremost Millinery Exhibit.

Swell 9deas in Silk Sults.

you interested in Silk Shirt-Waist Suits Our Foulard and Taffets Suits have already received the stamp of approval. For style, material and price they have no equals. We mention two specials:

Foulard Suits, black and navy, with white polka-dot, waist has yoke of all-silk faggoting, extra large \$12.50 puff sloeves, flared skirt, trimmed seams, only \$12.50 Black and White Check Taffeta Suits, tucked blouse, large sleeves, tucked at top, new shaped skirt, \$17.50 yoke trimming; regular \$20.00 value, at..... Other styles, \$20.00 to \$85.00.

Beautiful Silk Waists.

Such an exclusive showing of the newest and most charming models as you never find in the city outside of our Waist Stock. Black and White Peau de Cygne Waists, fine tucked and hemstliched, yoke front, double plait front, finished with slik buttons, full sieves and tab collar, at \$5.00.

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Extra value in Blue and White Orepe de Chine Waists, trimmed in faggoting to form round yoke and collar, fine tucks in front, full pouch sleeves, newest de \$6.48 signs; special.

Elegant White Peau de Cygne Waists, large cape collar, with folds, broad tucks around to chiffon vest, finished with straps across tucked sleeves, full pouch, \$12.50 evry stylish.

## ROSTER OF THE ARMIES

One to Be Published by the War Department.

A GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

Secretary of War Has Written to Gov ernors of All the States Asking Cooperation in Making Rolls Complete as Possible.

direction of Secretary Root the War Detive work of compiling and publishing a armies. This is the secretary's own pro-Congress with the idea that it would be only just and fair to the South to place on the official lists the names of the Confederate soldiers, in order that their de scendants may trace their family his tories with accuracy.

The North, through separate State pub

lications, has covered pretty well this ground for its own soldiers, but the Southern records and archives were scatred and destroyed owing to the outcome the war, and it is known that many uds are practiced on the benevolent, d many families lack important links histories because of the lo

se records.
ecretary Root, in calling this matter
the attention of Congress, said that
department was constantly in receipt
appeals from State officials, historical
lettes and patriotic, or memorial assotions for transcripts of the military geords of State troops, to answer which yould cost more than a million dollars, o that the most economical way would

o publish a complete roster,
publication will be enormous in
including no less than thirty voli as large as the records. The
hern names will be published with
Southern, because it is desired to
all of these data in one compilation,
ad of being scattered through
us State books. Moreover, it is felt
a a graceful thing to bracket the
s of the men who were the blue and
Tray.

the gray.

LETTER TO GOVERNORS. In order to carry out this purpose Secretary Root sent the following letter to the Governors of all the States which furnished troops for the Confederate

PUSH IT TO COMPLETION.

"The department is prepared to enter at once upon the work of making the compilation thus authorized and to push it to completion as rapidly as possible. There will be little or no difficulty in making the Union part of the roster complete, but there will be great difficulty with regard to the Confederate part because of the incompleteness of the collection of the Confederate records in the possession of this department. It is of the first importance, therefore, that no efforts shall be spared to secure the temporary loan to the War Department for the purpose of copying of any and all authentic Confederate records that can be found anywhere. Many of these records are in the possession of the various States and it is hoped will be made readily accessible, but there are others that are widely scattered among historical and memorial associations and private citizens. The problem of how to find and procure the loan of these scattered. PUSH IT TO COMPLETION.

records is a difficult one, but it is one that must be solved in order that the Confederate soldier shall receive the full credit that is due him in the roster that is to be compiled.

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"I earnestly invite your co-operation with the department in an effort to make this compilation as nearly compilete as it is possible to make it, and I shall be slad to have the benefit of any suggestons that you can make as to the manner in which that end can be best attained. The work will be in the immediate charge of Brigadler General F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension office of this department, and I beg leave to suggest that, if the plan herein outlined meets your approval, you designate some official of your State to communicate with him relative to the details of the work, and the steps to be taken in furtherance of it.

"Very respectfully, (Signed)
"ELIHU ROOT,"

"Secretary of War."

The State of Virginia made an effort some years ago to publish a roster of all the Virginia troops who fought in the Confederate army, but it was without result. The records were burned at the time of the evacuation and the duplicates were captured by the Federals in the neighborhood of Danville—an attempt was made to have the records in the Var Department at Washington copied, but permission was refused unless employes of the department were employed and this was found to cost more than the State could afford. Many of the States, including North Carolina, had their rolls copied before this ruling went into effect.

#### THREATENED TO LYNCH THE TOWN MARSHALL

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—The town murshal at Moncock's Corner arrested a white man and the marshal, at company of militia was ordered out by the Governor and the matter was adsusted and culat restored.

THE MATTER IS CLOSED IN FAVOR OF MR. O'GRADY

Mr. James E. O'Grady, clerk to the Board of Health, against whom City Accountant Carlton McCarthy some time ago preferred charges of incompetency, will be retained in his present position. This conclusion was practically arrived at last night, when the Health Committee, to whom the entire matter was recommended, reiterated their former position.

Residence Sold Privately Real estate market was quiet yester-day as usual on Monday. Messrs J. B. Eliam & Company have sold privately No. 563 North Sixth Street for \$3,250.

#### CHARGE FRAUD ON GIGANTIC SCALE

United States Court is Asked to Declare \$120,000,000 Bonds Null and Void.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 16.—The United States Circuit Court was asked to-day by Walter Morshead and G. Emily Rhodes, minority stockholders of the Central Pacific Rallway Company, a Callfornia corporation, to declare null and void and fraudulent \$120,000,000 of bonds void and fraugulent allowages before said by the Southern Pacific Company and the Central Pacific Railway company, the latter corporation organized under the laws of Utah, and also \$20,000,000 of preferred stock of the Central Pacific Railway Company.

The compilant states that the Central Pacific Railway Company is the owner

Pacific Railway Company is the Central Pacific Railway Company is the owner of railways in the State of California, and that the laws of that State do not permit a railway corporation to issue bonds in excess of its capital stock. The complaint charges that the transfer of the property of the California corporation to the Utah corporation was made \*\(\text{U}\)\_out consideration; was void, fraudulent and illegal, and took away the considerationary is the plaintiffs, rendering valueless their stock.

It is charged that the defendants have issued bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000, and in addition \$20,000,000 of mortgage bonds, the second lien on the California corporation's properties.

## YOU FEEL SICK

And you wonder what's the matter. Your head aches, you feel tired and nervous, have no appetite and can't sleep. The trouble lies in the stomach. It has become weak, and cannot, therefore, do its work properly. Take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will restore the appetite, insure perfect digestion and sound steep and make you feel better. No other Spring medicine is as good. Try a bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

He is Not to Be Retired from by final vote Head of the Southern,

MR. FINLEY IS IN EUROPE

Not the Slightest Mention of Change Made at Recent Meeting of Directors-Doesn't Believe Colonel Henderson Said So.

system, vigorously denied to-day the reto retire and be succeeded by W. W. Fin-

authority of Colonel W. A. Henderson, assistant general counsel of the road, whose home is in Knoxville, but who spends most of his time in Washing-

is printed about the Southern Rallway
in the newspapers, as lately there have
been a number of bitter attacks circulated for a purpose. At last Friday's
meeting of the Board of Directors of the
Southern road there was not the slightest mention of the change suggested.
In fact, Mr. Finley is not even in this
country. He is in Europe, and will
not be back until next May,
"I do not believe that Colonel Henderson ever gave any such information to
any one. I shall wire him to-day, and
make every effort to trace the origin
of the report."

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The same report also said that Mr. Spencer was to take the chalrmanship of an executive board of all the Morgan roads on his retirement from the South-

#### WHAT LED TO DENIAL MADE BY MR. SPENCER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 16.—Sam KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 16.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, will no longer be at the head of that great corporation after April 15th. Within thirty days' time W. W. Finley, second vice-president of the Southern, will be the directing executive. At the present time Mr. Finley is in Europe for his health.

It was not known in Knoxville certainly that such a change was to be made un-

that such a change was to be made untill yestorday, when The Times-Diespatch
correspondent approached Colonel W. A.
Henderson, assistant general counsel for
the Southern Railway, at the Imperial
Hotel, and asked him for specific information regarding the impending changes,
"No changes have been made as yet,"
said Colonel Henderson, "but we are workling to that end. As soon as Mr. Finley
returns from Burope he will be made president of the Southern Railway, whilePresident Spencer may assume the position of chairman of the Board of Directors of the Morgan group of railways.
This move has been anticipated for several months and will he no surprise to
those who have been in touch with the
deal."

#### TELEGRAPHER'S UNION

The Two Organizations Have Been Consoldated Into One.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The
International Union of Commercial Telegraphers and the Order of Commercial
Telegraphers have been consolidated under the name of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. This action was the result of a meeting of arbitrators of the two organizations which
has been in session here for some days.
The new body is to be affiliated with
the Federation of Labor.

### ROOSEVELT WILL VISIT UNIVERSITY

Accepts Invitation to Be Present on Alumni Day, June Sixteenth.

(Special to The Times Disnatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—
Fresident Roosevelt, who was invited
January 2d by a committee, consisting
of alumni faculty Board of Visitors and
students, to visit the University of Virsinia June 16th, has this evening notified Judge James B. Soner, president of
the General Alumni Association by William Loeb, his secretary, that he accepts
the invitation, and will be at the University on alumni day, June 18th.

## AMENDMENTS GRIP BACILLUS COMING WESTWARD **VOTED DOWN**

Party Lines Closely Drawn on the Canal Treaty.

FINAL VOTE COMES TO-DAY

ward Securing an Interocean Waterway Will Be Closed Before Sunset This Evening.

in preparation of the final vote on the treaty to-morrow. The greater part of was devoted to debate on the the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be initiative in that respect, and the Republicans in-

LARGE ATTENDANCE

ties having summoned its atmeeters, with a view to making the best possible showing in case of a division of party lines. Consequently the roll calls of the day were responded to and the vote cast was larger than had been expected.

The first vote was taken about forty minutes after the doors were closed, and it came upon an amendment suggested by Senator Pettus providing that the treaty should not go into effect until it should be approved by Congress. This amendment was voted down—40 to 9.

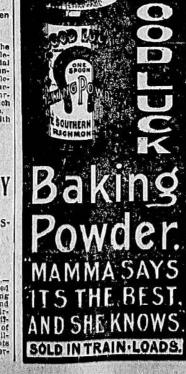
Following the announcement of that ballot, Senator Morgan offered a number of amendments, of which he had given previous notice, but they were passed upon adversely and without roll-calls. One of these amendments was a declaration to the effect that nothing contained in the treaty should be construed as invalidating the Spooner act. Another provided for the submission of

#### **DEMOCRATS AGREE** ON TREATY AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saint as 25 and Democratic Senators, at their caucus to-day, resolved to stand together in the Senate in support of two amendments to the Panama Canal treaty. One of these provides for the ratification of the twenty-third article of the treaty, so as to insure the control of the canal zone by the United States, and the other enlarges the previden in the fourth article of the

there was considerable debate. Many of the Senators advocated an amendment striking out the provision entirely, and practically all of them agreed that it had no place in the agreement, but it was concluded that as it had been incorporated and would probably remain, the best pol-ley would be to make an effort to modify rather than to remove it. Mexico was in-corporated because it was urged that the people of that country are as sensitive as those of any other shout maintaining the integrity of their country, and also as much entitled to the guaranty as any other.

All the Democratic Senators excep



Epidemic Started in Russia and Western Europe.

Moving Rapidly West-



It Has Already Crossed England and the At-

Has Reached New York Where It is Now Epidemic.

(Special Cable from London.)

"The Epidemic Will Be General All Over the United States in a Few Days."

# "Medical Talk" Says:

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.:
"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found that la grippe had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.
Representative J. H. Speaking of remedies for la grippe, the editor of Medical Talk, one of the popular medical journals of the present time, says: "Whatever may be said against proprietary medicines in a general way, the fact remains that there are more people who rely upon Peruna as a remedy for la grippe than use all other remedies com-bined. No other remedy is so widely used and implicitly believed in as a remedy for la grippe as Peruna. There Is no way to account for this fact except that Peruna is what the people believe it to be---a specific for la grippe."

Representative J. H. Caldwell, from Benton, La., writes:

"I have found Peruna to be a most effective remedy for la grippe."— Representative J. H. Caldwell.
Congressman Geo. H. White, from Tarbero, N. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I am more than satisfied with it."—Congressman Geo. H. White.

Hon. James R. Guill, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh, President of he Woman's Benevolent Association, of

Chicago, writes:

'I suffered with grip seven weeks.

Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and
within three weeks I was fully restored.
Shall never be without it again."—Mrs.
Harriet A. S. Marsh.

La grippe has always been a peculiarly fatal disease. Its ravages are not so alarming as diphtheria, or so much dreaded as smallpox, but its number of victims are greater than either.

yictims are greater than either.
Silently—insidiously—it gathers in its fearful harvest of precious lives. It does not spread from man to man like a contagious disease, nor does it belong to limited localities like malaria. It is in the air everywhere. It is of climatic origin. No man can escape from it, he woman is safe from it.

#### ELLIS GLENN, MAN-WOMAN MUST STAND TRIAL

same offense, and sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Jackson. The writ was grantd, whereupon Hunter H. Moss, Jr., prosecuting attorney, appealed from Judge Jackson's decision and the court to-day sustained the appeal.

#### VIRGINIAN MADE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ASSISTANT SEURETART

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—
Rudolph Forester, of Virginia, was appointed to-day assistant secretary to the
President. He was educated in this city
and is a graduate of the Columbian University Law School. He entered the government service in 1894 and since 1900 has
been executive clerk to the President.

Secretary Leeb also announced the promotion of Warren Young, of Ohlo, from
clerk of class five to be executive clerk
to the President.

It is announced that the appointments It is announced that the appointments made are based on merit.

#### EXTRA SESSION WILL END BEFORE THE WEEK

WASHINGTON. D. C., March 16.—
There were many individual conferences between Senators to-day over the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and as a result of them it is stated with much confidence that the extraordinary session of the Senators will adjourn finally before the closs of the present week. Most of the Democratio Senators have decided to postpone debate on the constitutional features involved in the treaty until the convening of Congress next summer.

#### At the Cheatres.

"Hearts Adrift," which was presented at the Bijou last night, is a melodrama that will do good the hearts of the godsthe gallery gods. The place is built in exact accordance with the plans and specifications which serve for all of its type. It has come gut of somebody's work shop—Langdon McCormick's, I believe—a perfect model of its kind, and it has stood the test. Thrill follows thrill throughout the four acts. As an evidence of how some of the audience received count of his health.

Thousands of patients are continually or by correspondence. The Doctor's fame in treating in grippe is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Doctor believes that he has never the left a case of the grippe, and is enyet lost a case of la grippe, and is en-thusiastic in the conviction that he never

The sale of seats for the "Lady Minstrels," who are to appear at the Academy on Thursday night for the benefit of the local Heptasophs, has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Those who hold the tickets exchangeable at the box office are requested to call and secure their seats at once.

Thirty-eight ladles will appear in the minstrel first part, assisted by sixtee well-known men. The whole programme is unique and promises a really delightful entertainment.

ful entertainment

The Fawcett Company, headed by Mr. Gillmers, will appear at the Bijou next Thursday afternoon, and for the rest of the week in "Camille." This company brings many old favorites to Richmond, who are sure of a hearty reception. Seats are now on sale.

"Richard Carvel." the dramatization of Winston Churchill's popular novel of that name, which, when produced at the Empire Theatre in New York two years ago, achieved a run of seventeen weeks, is announced for representation at the Academy next Tuesday, with Andrew Robson in the title role, and the other thirty-one characters that find places in the acting version sustained by the members of a supporting company claimed by the Robson management to be one of the most capable dramatio organizations sent out from New York this season, and

Hesides Henry Clay Barnabee and W. H. MacDonald, the Bostonians' company this senson includes W. C. Weeden, Harold Gordon, Olive Celeste Moore, Josephine Bartlett, Alice Judson, Howard Chambers, George B. Frothingham, William MacDonald, Campbell Donald, John J. Martin, George M. Vall, J. Weibley, Carrie E. Mills, James E. Miller, Florence Quinn and Grace Van Studditord. The famous organization will play here next week.

here next week.

Mr. Thomas G. Leath, manager of the Academy of Music, went to Norfolk yesterday morning to look over the Academy Musical Comedy Company, which Mr. Giffon brought from New York Sunday, The company will rehearse in Norfolk until next Monday, when "The Lady Slavoy" will be produced. The piece will be presented in Richmond on Monday, March 30th, for the week. There are forty-flye people in the company, which has been most carefully chosen.

Virginia Postmasters. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.— The Senate to-day confirmed the nomina-tion of Mary D. Jones as postmaster at Lawrenceville, Va., and of Thomas G. Stilloy as postmaster at Washington, N. C.

## INVITE TEACHERS AND LEGISLATORS

Dr. Frank Woodward to Speak at Broad-Street Church Friday Night.

The tenchers of the city, the members

knows that Peruna will cure accute catarrh. But not many know that la grippe is simply acute catarrh. If they did, they would use Peruna with the same surety of a cure as in any other case of acute catarrh.

Already the news is rapidly spreading that Peruna is a prompt and unfalling remedy for la grippe.

The demand for Peruna North, South, East and West, is taxing the ut-most facilities of the drug

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh.

La grippe is acute catarrh excited by peculiar climate conditions. It sweeps across a continent in a single week, like the black plague, nor desolate a home like malignant diphtheria, but it counts its single victims here and there incessantly, night and day, week after week.

Since 1850 De Martman

ordinary demand may exceed the possible supply of it.

Every Person, Especially Every Family, should provide themselves at once with a supply of this well-tested remedy for in grippe.

Peruna has been the regular prescription of Dr. Hartman for over forty years. It has become the safeguard of thousands of households. In the midst of this epidemic not one should fail to take a dose of Peruna before each meal to guard against the possibility of an attack.

Those stricken with the disease should begin with teaspoonful doses of Peruna every hour, and continue until the acute symptoms subside, after which two teaspoonfuls before meals will be sufficient to continue the treatment until complete recovery.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, for the continue to Dr. Hertman, giving a

# FATALITIES

Mall Advices Received of Hurricane in Tuamotu.

PROPERTY IS DESTROYED

Loss is Estimated at Half a Million Dollars-Natives Tied Themselves to Coaconut Trees to Prevent

Being Swept Away. PAPETEET, March & via SAN FRAN-

ligence relative to the hurricane in Tuareported from six other small islands three natives perished, being swept into

three natives perished, being swept into the lagoon and then into the Great Sea, lacerated terribly by contact with rock coral and debris of all sorts.

About twenty natives, including a young sirl, swam across the lagoon, and after five or six hours' buttling with the waves, succeeded in landing safely on the leeward side of the island. The gale found the natives weakened from a virulent form of measles that had become epidemic, otherwise more might have been saved in the struggle with the waters.

Messrs, Shefield and Allen, elders of the Mormon Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of the Latter Day Saints Mission, in a report to the United States Consul give growsome details of the disaster. The Gilberts lost one shelter when a occount tree fell, but secured another in a high stump of a borum tree. The water, which had all but submerged them completely, now only reached their feat. The wind threatened to tear them from their position again and again, and so these Americans passed that awful night. In the morning the scene of horror that met their eyes on every side was harder to condure than the terrors of the night. Corpses frightfully mutilated were strewn about, and there were living beings with unsightly and most painful wounds. Out on the surface of the deep the sharks were seen in devour many bodies, while in the lagoon bodies were floating upon the dahrts.

On some unfortunate ones occount trees fell, malming or killing them out-

lagoon bodies were hosting apply the dahrts.

On some unfortunate ones cocoanut trees fell, maiming or killing them outright or holding them beneath the water, where they were drowned. On the awful night of January 15th, when in the darkness and driving downpour of rain, the parents tied their little children to their backs and sought safety, they tied themselves to cocoanut trees and some at last fell with them; others escaped, clinging to trees temporarily, and at other times able to catch hold of something else, and so reached safety after many hours of hardship.

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